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ANALYSIS AND METHOD OF ANALYZING SPECIMENS USING
SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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